

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5625
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Application No.: 10/578,313	:	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: July 24, 2008	:	Examiner: Riley, Jezia
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For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction requirement mailed March 9, 2010. This response is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.